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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby submits the attached information for consideration by the Office under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 in the present application, and for printing on the face of any patent issuing hereon, as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Also attached is a copy of a Communication mailed 25 June 2004 in a counterpart foreign application of the present US case. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e), Applicant states that each item of information submitted in this Statement were first cited in the attached Communication not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.

In accordance with 37 CFR §§1.98(a)(3), no concise explanation of relevance is required because all information submitted herein is in the English language.

This §1.97(b) Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to the mailing date of any Communication which closes action on the merits in the subject application, and Applicant has submitted the statement under 37 CFR §1.97(e). Therefore, no fee is required for entry and consideration of the information listed herein. In the event that the filing date of this Statement crosses the mailing date of any Action which closes examination on the merits, please charge the fee under 37 CFR §1.97(d) to ATS&K Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (as Case No. 500.35360CX1).


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